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Chairman Kevin Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street Room 88201 Washington. DC 20554

In regards io Docket#07-16

Dear Chairman Martin:

As the use of broadband internet technology grows in our nation, it is important that it be developed in a universal fashion with affordability for all. Many of the underserved areas far internet access are *located* in our lower income neighborhoods where families have either limited connectivity or can't afford to connect into the internet.

Our agency works in many neighborhoods in Dallas where the use of the internet is limited due primarily to cost. Yet, the internet is increasingly becoming an important part of life in Dallas. Children use it for their homework consumers use it to resource products and shop, business use it to link to their customers and governments use it as a way of providing information to citizens.

It is my understanding that the FCC has before it a proposal from M2Z Networks that would provide free nationwide broadbandservice across America. I hope the FCC will give this proposal its consideration, along with other proposals that will provide easier access and more affordability for many on our country.

It is important that as we work to get more **connected** as a country, we make sure that there is not a digital divide in our nation between those able to connect into the internet versus those cannot due to economic circumstances or location.

Thank you.

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